

Hon. Robert J. Bryan
U.S. District Court Judge

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

SHANI BERRY, and GERALD R.
TARUTIS, as guardian ad litem for
minor, A.B.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

WAL-MART STORES, INC., and
SPAULDING LIGHTING,

Defendants.

CASE NO. C12-5076 RJB

**ORDER AUTHORIZING
THE GUARDIAN AD
LITEM, TO RETAIN
COUNSEL**

This matter came before the court upon motion of the Guardian ad Litem for AB to retain counsel to represent his interest and through him, the interest of AB, a minor child. The court considered the pleadings in this action and the court's prior order authorizing the Guardian ad Litem to seek such authority.

Based upon the report of the Guardian ad Litem and the facts as set forth in the motion, the court finds that there is a necessity to authorize the Guardian ad Litem to retain counsel and to proceed with the litigation of the matters in the above captioned matter.

**ORDER AUTHORIZING THE GUARDIAN
AD LITEM TO RETAIN COUNSEL - 1**

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1 Based upon the above finding, **It is Ordered** that Gerald R. Tarutis, Guardian ad
2 Litem, is authorized to retain Daniel Gordy as his counsel to represent the interest of
3 AB, the minor child, and to proceed with further adjudication of the matters presented
4 by this action.

5 Dated: October 5, 2012.

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8 ROBERT J. BRYAN
9 United States District Judge

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11 Presented by:

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